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August 23, 2011

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, MD, MPH
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT A NOTICE OF AWARD FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT FOR THE PERIOD OF AUGUST 1, 2011 THROUGH JULY 31, 2012**

This is to inform you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on December 14, 2010 to accept future awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Notice of Award (NA) 1U50CI000864-01 that extend the term through July 31, 2012, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

Under this delegated authority, I will accept NA 5U50CI000864-02, for the period August 1, 2011 through July 31, 2012, in the total amount of \$965,537 (consisting of \$532,663 for the year two - continuation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act project; \$319,841 for the year two - enhancement of laboratory testing and information systems; and \$113,033 - from year one - unobligated funds).

This NA supports activities conducted by the Department of Public Health's Acute Communicable Disease Control Program, Public Health Laboratory, and Public Health Information Systems to improve surveillance for, and response to, infectious diseases and other public health threats by strengthening epidemiology capacity, enhancing laboratory testing ability, and improving information systems.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the NA as to use and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
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